



# EPWORTH REHOBOTH BEACH

Worship Order, Announcements & Prayers

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Sunday, September 29, 2024



Welcome to Epworth Worship  
Sunday 10 am  
in-person and online

10 am [Blended Worship Order](#)  
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***VISION: Explore Faith,  
Embrace Community***

***MISSION: Inviting, Belonging,  
Connecting, Caring***

***All Means All***

As a [Reconciling Ministries Network](#) congregation, we welcome all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, to share their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.



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## ~ We Gather in Worship ~

### Healer

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Praise Team

You hold my ev'ry moment,  
You calm my raging seas.  
You walk with me through fire  
and heal all my disease.  
I trust in You, I trust in You.  
*I believe you're my healer,  
I believe you are all I need. I believe.  
I believe you're my portion.  
I believe you're more than enough for me.  
Jesus, you're all I need. {Repeat to top}*

Nothing is impossible for You.  
Nothing is impossible.  
Nothing is impossible for You.  
You hold my world in your hands. *{Repeat section}*  
I believe you're my healer,  
*I believe You are all I need.  
Oh, yes, You are, yes, You are.  
I believe You're my portion.  
Lord, I believe You're more than enough for me.  
Jesus, you're all I need. More than enough for me.  
Jesus, you're all I need. You're my healer.*

### Jesus

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

There is a truth older than the ages.  
There is a promise of things yet to come.  
There is one born for our salvation: Jesus.  
  
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.  
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us:  
Jesus, Jesus.  
*Who walks on the waters? Who speaks to the sea?  
Who stands in the fire beside me?  
He roars like a lion, He bled as the lamb.  
He carries my healing in his hands. Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble.  
There is a song that comforts in the night.  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages.  
He is Jesus, Jesus. *{Repeat Chorus}*

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.  
You're my rock and my redeemer.  
There is power in Your name, in Your name.  
*You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,  
You stand in the fire beside me.  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb.  
You carried my healing in Your hands.*  
  
*God, You walk on the waters,  
You speak to the sea,  
You stand in the fire beside me.  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the lamb.  
You carried my healing in Your hands.  
Jesus, there is no one like You, Jesus.  
There is no one like You.*

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Welcome

Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

## My Jesus

Matthew West, Anne Wilson, & Jeffrey Pardo

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Are you past the point of weary,  
is your burden weighing heavy,  
is it all too much to carry?  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
Do you feel that empty feeling,  
'cause shame's done all its stealing,  
and you're desp'rate for some healing?  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

*He makes a way where there ain't no way,  
rises up from an empty grave,  
ain't no sinner that He can't save.*

*Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.*

*His love is strong and His grace is free,  
and the good news is I know that He,  
can do for you what He's done for me.*

*Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus,  
and let my Jesus change your life.*

*Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
amen, amen.*

Who can wipe away the tears,  
from broken dreams and wasted years,  
and tell the past to disappear?  
Oh, let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.  
And all the wrong turns that you would,  
go and undo if you could.  
Who can work it all for your good?  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus. *{Refrain}*

Who would take my cross to Calv'ry,  
pay the price for all my guilty,  
who would care that much about me?  
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh... *{Refrain}*

TAG: *Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
and let my Jesus change your life.*

Kid's Time

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

Announcements

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

## When Jesus the Healer

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Congregational Hymn

When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,  
*Heal us, heal us today!*  
The deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus!*

The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep.  
*Heal us, heal us today!*  
The Lord took her hand and He raised her from sleep.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus!*

When blind Bartimaeus cried out to the Lord,  
*Heal us, heal us today!*  
His faith made him whole and his sight was restored.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus!*

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The lepers were healed and the demons cast out.  
*Heal us, heal us today!*  
A bent woman straightened to laugh and to shout.  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus!*

There's still so much sickness and suffering today.  
*Heal us, heal us today!*  
We gather together for healing and pray:  
*Heal us, Lord Jesus!*

**Prayers of the People**      Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*And now we sing the prayer that Christ taught us to pray:*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Sung Responsively*

### **Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer**

William Cowper, 1779 / Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Congregational Hymn

**Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer;  
we wait to feel Your touch;  
deep-wounded souls to You repair,  
and Savior, we are such.**

**Our faith is feeble, we confess  
we faintly trust Your word;  
but will You pity us the less?  
Be that far from You, Lord!**

**Remember Him who once applied  
with trembling for relief;  
"Lord, I believe," with tears He cried;  
"O help my unbelief!"**

**She, too, who touched You in the press  
and healing virtue stole,  
was answered, "Daughter, go in peace:  
Your faith has made you whole."**

**Like her, with hopes and fears we come  
to touch You if we may;  
O send us not despairing home;  
send none unhealed away.**

**Lesson:** *Mark 5:21-34*

Online Reader

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease."

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May this scripture inspire us all...

§ to walk in the way that leads to life.

## Make Me Humble, Lord

Words by Don Besig & Nancy Price; Music by Don Besig ©2004  
Chancel Choir Anthem

Make me humble, Lord, make me humble, O Lord.  
Heal my troubled mind and soul.  
Make me humble, Lord, make me humble, O Lord.  
Renew my spirit and make me whole.

Lift me up and take my hand.  
Lord, won't You teach me how to understand?  
O hear my prayer; make me humble, Lord.

Make me thankful, Lord, make me thankful, O Lord.  
Help me take the time to pray.  
Make me thankful, Lord, make me thankful, O Lord.  
Fill me with kindness; show me the way.

Touch my heart and make me new.  
Lord, help me know that I can trust in You.  
O hear my prayer; make me thankful, Lord, O Lord.

I can feel Your light shining down on me.  
Fill me with Your love and Your grace.  
Lord, in all I do, I will follow You  
And sing Your glory and praise.

Make me faithful, Lord, make me faithful, O Lord.  
Let me know Your plan for me.  
Make me faithful, Lord, make me faithful, O Lord.  
Teach me to listen; help me believe.

Help me share and learn to give.  
Lord, help me serve You ev'ry day I live.  
O hear my prayer; make me faithful, Lord.

**Prayer for Our Pastor** Lynne Wilmer

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith

## Have You Not Known?

Congregational Hymn

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Our God reigns over all!  
This life, created by the Word, is subject to God's  
call.  
No weariness will overtake  
the One who knows us well,  
and God will nevermore forsake but lead us to ex-  
cel.

All praise to God, we sing today,  
as by a healing touch,  
our wickedness is wiped away,  
and we are given much.  
We will not boast in what is ours,  
but share it with the rest,  
extolling Jesus' saving powers and giving of our  
best.

Commissioned to proclaim and teach  
the gospel we have heard,  
we pray you, God: inspire our speech  
and let our hearts be stirred.  
Teach us the discipline of prayer,  
that we may be prepared to pass along the love and  
care that you, in Christ, declared.

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**I'm So Blessed**

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Praise Team / Chancel Choir

Trouble knocking at my door today,  
I ain't gonna let it in.  
And worry wanna steal my joy away,  
but I ain't gonna let it win.  
'Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God,  
on my worst day, I'm a child of God.  
Oh, every day is a good day,  
and You're the reason why.

*I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,  
got this heartbeat in my chest.  
No, it doesn't matter about the rest,  
if I got You Lord, I'm so blessed.*

And when I count the problems that I see,  
hope look all but gone.  
But when I count the ways You're good to me,  
You got me counting all day long. *{Repeat Chorus 2x}*

On my best day, I'm a child of God,  
on my worst day, I'm a child of God.  
Oh, every day is a good day,  
and You're the reason why. *{Repeat Chorus 2x}*

On my best day, I'm a child of God,  
on my worst day, I'm a child of God.  
Oh, every day is a good day,  
and You're the reason why. *{repeat section + Chorus}*

Living water that brings the dead to life. Oh, oh.

*{Refrain}*

Let's go down. (oo... oo... oo...)

Let's go down. (oo... oo... oo...)

Let's go down. *{Refrain}*

Oh, down. (oo... oo... oo...)

Gotta go, gotta go,

gotta go down in amazing grace.

Down, down, down to the river.

Gotta go, gotta go,

gotta go down in amazing grace.

# Annual Worship Theme September 2024—August 2025

## Hospitality [Hebrews 13:2](#)





# Joys and Concerns for your prayers this Week of September 29, 2024

## SYMPATHY

To Karen McCauley, family and friends, on the death of her friend , Denise Mosley

To Diaz Bonneville, his family, friends, and Rehoboth Beach community on his death yesterday

To Nancy Hewish, family and friends, on the death of her wife, Vicki Martina

## CONCERNS

People in conflict of Israel and Gaza Strip

People of Ukraine

Deaf People of Ukraine

Celia Auchenbach

Cody Angstadt

\*Miriam Barton

Ann Beigay

\*Michael Beigay

James Belknap

\*Cathy Benson

Linda Bingnear

Gary Bodmer

\*Janine Bond

\*Jeff Bond

Diaz Bonville

\*Andy Brangenberg

Diane Bruce

\*Tim Bush

\*Jennifer Eden Family

David Caffier

Mary Jane Colgan

\*Ruth Ann Curley

Laurene Dalpezzo

Karen Donahoe

Ayva Dudley

Mark Farrell

Blaine Fasnacht

\*Roni Fiedler

Finn

Marion Ford

Luna and Nathan Franco

Fran Garside

Linda Fink Gregory

Ezra Groff

Mark Gruber-Lebowitz

Linda Hartlove

Kathy Hill

Ray Hilt

Barb Hoffman

Connie Hoffman

Mickey Hoffman

Kate Howells

\*Linda Kauffman

\*Sandra Kennedy

Chloe Kincade-Crean

\*Val Lindar

\*Loretta Mahan

Jerry Mahon

Kaitlyn McCutcheon

Patrick McManamon

Bob Mazur

Karen Monahan

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Aviana&Aurora Montano  
Jack O'Day  
\*Bob Paulen  
\*Ron Paxton  
\*Sandy & Glenn Pierce  
Richard Pioli  
\*Dan Potts  
\*Annette Predeaux  
Perry Psaros  
Constance Quillen  
Frank Quillen  
Beth Rinker  
Pete Roche  
\*Gary Ralph  
Judy Reich  
\*Bill Robbins  
\*Alyse Rogers  
\*John Sadler  
\*Irene & Tom Safrit  
\*Carl Schloegel  
\*Fred and Sharyn Smith  
\*Loretta Smith  
Ron Soltes  
Ray Sonderfan  
\*Scott Strickler  
\*Mark Thompson  
Ryan Talumello  
Dean Tibbetts  
Mike & Erin Tibets  
Rene Toney  
Nancy Trinkley  
\*Susanne Truitt  
\*Mike Tyler  
Lee Ann Walling  
\*Peggy Waltersdorf  
Hudson Walton  
Donald Walton  
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\*Tina Whaley  
Michael Wills, Sr  
\*Charlotte Woods  
\*Claire Worrall  
\*Michelle Yates  
\*Jean Young

**\*Church Members**

**Prayers for those in Assisted Living, Homebound, Hospice or in Long Term Care**

\*Donna Blomquist, The Moorings  
\*Ann Chambers, The Moorings  
Leon Cromer, Harbor Health  
\*Carolyn Robinson-Brandywine  
\*Linda Rooney  
Quinn Smith  
Elaine Trexler  
\*Dan Wine  
\*Janet Yabroff

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Michael Sakurai Wills, US Army Ft. Jackson, Alaska  
Hailye Wilson, USCG Key West  
Luke Wilson, USCG Key West  
Zeb Wilson, Travis AFB  
Jacob Hudson, Quantico  
Andrew Hudson, UT ROTC

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**College/Grad Students**

\*Autumn Reynolds-Grad Student Cedar Crest College

\*Kristina Alexander, Grad Student Western Governor's U

Callie Juliano, U Conn

Cole Thomas Juliano, Elon

Noah Ryan, Delaware Tech

\*Thomas Vyas, Delaware Tech

Griffin Barrows, Marist

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